

[METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GLOBALLY RESTRICTING CLIENT ACCESS TO A SECURED WEB SITE]

Abstract of Disclosure

A method and system are provided for restricting client access to a web site. A first web server receives a client login and, in response, allocates a cookie to the client containing an access credential having at least one client role-based attribute. A second web server hosts the secured web site, the web site having an associated security file containing at least one client role-based access privilege. In response to the client's HTTP request at the second server, the cookie is retrieved, decoded and the access credential is compared to the at least one client role-based access privilege. If the access credential has at least one role-based attribute in common with the at least one client role-based access privilege, the client is granted access to the site. Alternately, a site owner defines a token access credential attribute and security file privilege for hierarchal group access to the secured web site.

Figures

Figure 1: A diagram illustrating the relationship between the variables x and y . The diagram shows a coordinate system with x on the horizontal axis and y on the vertical axis. A curve is plotted, representing the function $y = f(x)$. The curve starts at the origin $(0,0)$ and increases monotonically. The area under the curve is shaded, representing the integral of $f(x)$ from 0 to x . The diagram also shows the tangent line to the curve at the point $(x, f(x))$, which is labeled with the derivative $f'(x)$.